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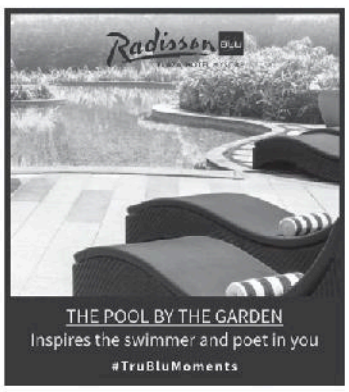

Legislative Council Polls from South Graduates Constituency

Counting process begins

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&DM)- The wait for the announcement of the much-anticipated results of Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency, the counting of which began this morning, appears to get longer by several hours due to high voter turnout and lengthy process.

The Constituency comprises Mysuru, Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar districts. About a lakh of the total 1,41,861 voters had exercised their franchise in the polls on June 13, recording a poll percentage of nearly 70. There are 19 candidates in fray.

The locked, sealed and secured strong room at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College on Valmiki Road in city where the ballot papers were kept after de-mustering on June 13, was opened at 7.45 am today in the presence of the candidates, poll agents, Election Commission Poll Observer Ponnuraj, a senior IAS Officer from Bengaluru, Mysuru Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, who is also the Returning Officer (RO), the Deputy Commissioners of all four districts, who are Assistant ROs and other poll officials. Counting process began at 8 am with identification of invalid and doubtful votes, assortment and segregation of ballot papers, bundling of ballot papers of 25 each, counting of postal ballots and such other exercises involved in vote count, which went on for over four hours. Out of 178 postal ballots, two were invalid.

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Mysuru, Wednesday 15th June 2022

Classical music concerts in city on June 18

Sameer Kulkarni *Vidu. Shruti Bode* *Vidu. Kritika*

Mysuru, June 15- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised classical music concerts on Saturday (June 18) at Ganabharathi auditorium in Kuvempunagar. The concerts will start at 5.30 pm with Hindustani solo vocal recital by Sameer Kulkarni, followed by Hindustani-Karnatak music Jugalbandi by Vidu. Kritika Sreenivasan and Vidu. Shruti Bode.

Karnatak music vocalist Krithika Sreenivasan is currently receiving advanced training from Vidwan Chitravina Ravikiran and Vidwan Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma. Always working on conceptualising newer thematic presentations, she has amassed a vast repertoire of compositions and compositional forms.

Hindustani vocalist Shruti Bode has been learning and performing music under the guidance of Vidushi Vani Hegde and also had the privilege of learning music under late Dr. Bharati Vaishampayan.

The vocalists will be supported on tabla by Parameshwar Hegde and Vijetha Hegde; on mridanga by Deepikaa Sreenivasan; on harmonium by Vighnesh Bhagawath and on violin by C.V. Shruthi.

Vid. Kathyayini Shringari will compere the programme.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

INFECTION INFLECTION: ***June marks an inflection point in the current trajectory of COVID infections. Daily new infections began to trend upwards and recorded 8,084 on Sunday. A month ago it was about 25% of this number. The upward trajectory in infection needs to be put in perspective. When adjusted by population level, India's situation is relatively better. Current confirmed cases are about 5 per million people. In contrast, it's around 1,031 and 532 per million in Australia and Germany, respectively. However, there are other reasons why it's important for India to be on its guard.***

About 65% of India's population has finished double dose vaccination. Australia and Germany, among others, have a higher vaccination coverage ratio. While vaccination limits the severity of disease, it does not prevent infection. Therefore, it's important for Government of India and State Governments to double down on public messaging about COVID protocols. Concurrently, there's a need for a renewed push on vaccination. The booster offtake is just 39 million doses, far lower than what could have been achieved. States appear to have relegated vaccination in their list of priorities.

Around 138 million vaccines with States are lying unutilised. The challenge now is not supply but a general slackening. It's unwise because India has used a rapid rollout of vaccination as an effective strategy to normalise, as compared to China's self-defeating 'zero COVID' approach. We are at a critical economic juncture. The next step is to ensure there's no related disruption again. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man balances chainsaw on his forehead

Washington: An Idaho man reclaimed a Guinness World Records title by balancing a chainsaw on his forehead for 31 minutes and 25 seconds. Rush said he was so fond of the record that he used an image of it for the cover of his book, *Breaking Records: 21 Lessons from 21 World Record Attempts.* The serial record-breaker said he decided to reclaim the title after learning someone had bested his time with a 6-minute, 48-second attempt.

Rush said he is hoping his new time, 31 minutes and 25 seconds, will be enough to keep the record in his name. David Rush, who has broken nearly 250 Guinness World Records to promote STEM education, originally broke the record for longest duration balancing a chainsaw on the forehead in 2017, when he balanced the tool for 5 minutes and 1 second.

Baby emu learns to run with help of custom wheelchair

North Carolina : A baby emu at a North Carolina sanctuary is enjoying restored mobility after being outfitted with a custom wheelchair. Rhonda Farrell, founder of Bella View Farm Animal Sanctuary in Franklin, said the emu was found in poor condition at a farm in Wisconsin.

Farrell said the emu had a slipped tendon and was being kept in a tote bag before being brought to her sanctuary, which specialises in special needs of animals. Farrell had the emu, dubbed Lemu, outfitted with a custom wheelchair from company Walkin' Pets.

Farrell said there are also seven goats at her rescue that use wheelchairs. The wheels help stimulate him and prevent him from getting depressed.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Food intolerances are the result of difficulty digesting certain foods (this is different than a food allergy, which is caused by an immune system reaction to certain foods). Food intolerance may be caused by poor quality of bacteria in the gut. This can lead to difficulty in digesting the foods and unpleasant symptoms such as bloating, gas, diarrhea, abdominal pain, and nausea.

By Kavya J - Department of Nutrition & Dietetics
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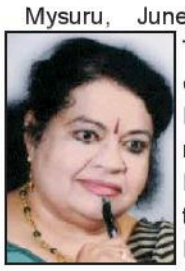
LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Release of books on June 19



Dr. Leela Prakash

Mysuru, June 15 (SSM)- Three books of Dr. K. Leela Prakash, Director of Dr. K. Krishnamurthy Research Foundation, will be released at a programme jointly organised by Vidyuth Prakashana and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota to be held at the Institution of Engineers Auditorium on JLB Road in city on June 19 at 5 pm.

Noted litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will release three books — *Kannada Pratigna Yougandharayana* (translation), *Leelapriyana Vedanta Vikasana* and *Samahita* (Poetry collection).

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will preside. Litterateur Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanth Kumar and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat's former President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will speak on the books. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will deliver introductory address, according to a press release.

CET on June 16 & 17: Prohibitory orders around exam centres

Mysuru, June 15- With the Karnataka Examinations Authority scheduled to conduct the CET-2022 (Common Entrance Test) for admission to Engineering, Agricultural Science, Pharmacy and other professional courses (barring Medical and Dental courses) on June 16 and 17 at 26 centres spread across the city, the Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the centres. The ban orders will be in force from 6 am till 6 pm on both the days.

Accordingly, barring the examinees, staff and other officials, no other unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres on both days of the exam. Also, no one will be allowed to carry objectionable articles around the centres and all photo copy shops in the vicinity of the examination centres have been asked to shut down on June 16 and 17, according to a press release issued by the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

REALLY...?

- ***Animals and plants require iron. Plants use iron in chlorophyll, the pigment used in photosynthesis. Humans use iron in haemoglobin molecules in blood to allow for the transport of oxygen to tissues throughout the body.***
- ***The single largest use of iron is to make steel, an alloy of iron, and a smaller amount of carbon. According to archaeological records from Anatolia—also called Asia Minor, a peninsula that today makes up the Asian part of Turkey—man has been producing steel for at least 4,000 years.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An employee complains to his boss, *"Sorry boss, but the salary doesn't even remotely match the effort I put into my work."* ***Boss nods,*** *"I know, but we can't let you starve to death!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.03
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 93.72
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.59

VOICE OF THE READER

Plug the overflowing manhole in Bogadi

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the inconvenience caused to the residents of Railway Colony, Bogadi, near Hari Vidyalaya, due to the bad condition of the main road leading to our locality.

The road, with an open manhole, is posing a lot of problems to the pedestrians as also for two-wheelers, as the sewage water is overflowing on to the road and has become stagnant since more than a month now.

None of the authorities concerned have bothered to look into this issue and the situation worsens during rainy season when the road is flooded.

I would appeal to the authorities concerned to take remedial action at the earliest to ensure that the pedestrians can walk freely and safely on the road at night.

— Yashaswi R. Devanga Shetty

Bogadi
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Former Karnataka HC Judge B.S. Patil takes charge as new Lokayukta

Bengaluru, June 15- Former Karnataka High Court (HC) Judge, Justice Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil (B.S. Patil) took charge as the new Lokayukta of the State this morning at Raj Bhavan here.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot administered the oath of office in the presence of Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Leader of the Opposition Siddharamaiah and others.

Serving Upa Lokayukta, Patil was appointed as Karnataka Lokayukta yesterday. Justice Patil resigned from the post of Upa Lokayukta after the Governor issued the notification appointing him as the head of the corruption watchdog.

He is perhaps the first Judge to be appointed as the Lokayukta while serving as Upa Lokayukta.

Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot greeting the new Lokayukta Justice B.S. Patil this morning at Raj Bhavan.

A retired Judge of the Supreme Court or retired Chief Justice of High Court or retired Judge of High Court with a minimum of 10 years' experience can be appointed as Lokayukta, as per the amendment made to the Karnataka Lokayukta Act in 2015.

According to the appointment notification issued on the orders of the Governor, Chief Minister had Bommai recommended that Justice Patil be appointed as the Lokayukta.

It said, "this recommendation was made after consulting the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court, the Chairman of Karnataka Legislative Council, the Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly and the Leaders of Opposition in both the Houses of the State Legislature."

The post of the head of anti-corruption ombudsman in the State had been vacant after Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty had stepped down as Karnataka Lokayukta in January, after five years of service.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Appointed as Govt. Pleader

City advocate Umesh Kumar has been appointed as the District Government Pleader for a period of three years as per Karnataka Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1977. He was appointed as advocate K.B. Suresh's tenure ended recently.

Matrimonial meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike will be conducting a matrimonial meet on June 19 at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises from 10 am to 1 pm. Those who have registered with the Vedike may attend. Interested prospective brides and grooms can also register at the venue. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 96110-70674, according to a press release from the Vedike.

Yoga Meditation

As part of 8th International Day of Yoga-2022, Yogoda Satsanga (YSS) Dhyana Kendra, 7th Main, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, has organised a live streamed session to experience peace through Yoga Meditation conducted by YSS monastics as mentioned below: In Hindi on Saturday (June 18) from 5.30 pm to 7 pm; in English on Sunday (June 19) from 10 am to 11.30 am. This includes a kirtan session, guided meditation session and books exhibition. For details, contact Mob: 98803-97525.

Will this road from Paschimavahini to Pump House be repaired?

Srirangapatna, June 15 (Vinay Karekura)- Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, Ranganathittu and historical monuments at Srirangapatna are some of the world famous tourist spots which is frequented by thousands of tourists from across the country and globe. But travelling to these places is a horrible experience to motorists as the connecting stretch of the road from Paschimavahini in Srirangapatna to the Pump House is in its worst shape with the road filled with crater-like potholes.

This stretch on Madras-Kannur Road connects many tourist places on which about 8,000 tourist vehicles ply daily. Apart from tourist vehicles, hundreds of goods vehicles transport essential commodities, overloaded trucks and tippers from quarries and trucks carrying debris from the ongoing 10-lane Bengaluru-Mysuru Express Corridor use this stretch of the road. This stretch turns into a nightmare for drivers especially during rainy season as it is impossible for them to locate potholes and good road.

This stretch of the road which is approximately 12 to 15 kilometres is completely damaged and motorists use this road risking their lives. Accidents take place daily with a few motorists losing their lives while some sustain serious injuries.

Meanwhile, Palahalli Gram Panchayat Member Prakash said that it is the residents of Palahalli who are suffering the most. Pointing out that as the stretch of the road from Paschimavahini to Pump House is in a very bad shape, motorists are now diverting their vehicles on Palahalli road which is very narrow.

Vehicles move on high speed on this narrow stretch which is resulting in frequent accidents, Prakash said and has urged the authorities concerned to take up repair works on the Paschimavahini to Pump House stretch of the road, which would benefit many.

MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah, speaking to *SOM*, said that the widely used stretch of the road has been completely damaged and he has released Rs. 3 crore to take up repair works and the proposal has been sent for technical approval. Once the proposal is approved, the stretch from Paschimavahini to Pump House will be repaired. Pointing out that this road is a prominent road in the taluk, the MLA said that a memorandum through former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy was given to Chief Minister Bommai to lay new road from Paschimavahini to KRS at a cost of Rs. 10 crore for which the CM has assured of taking it up.

"As the Finance Ministry has not finalised the proposal, I have released Rs. 3 crore grant to take up immediate repair works on this stretch of the road. If the Finance Ministry approves the proposal, a new road would be laid," MLA Ravindra Srikantaiah said.

"As the Madras-Kannur Road is completely damaged, a proposal to lay new road at a cost of Rs. 19 crore has been sent to the Government by the Public Works Department (PWD). We have not received any communication in this regard from the Government. The proposal with an estimate —Rs. 10 crore for Paschimavahini to Pump House and Rs. 7 crore from Belagola to Yelwal by-pass Road — has been sent. According to sources, there is opposition for Mysuru-Kushalnagar four-lane, 93-km National Highway (NH) parallel to the existing NH-275 and hence there are possibilities to upgrade the Madras-Kannur Road," Mahesh, PWD Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE).

If this stretch of the road from Paschimavahini to Pump House is repaired or a new Madras-Kannur Road is laid after the proposal by the PWD is approved, it would boost tourism of both Mysuru and Mandya districts.

MUDA officials asked to submit DPR of Peripheral Ring Road

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and other officials, explaining about the 73.25 km long Peripheral Ring Road project to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari during the Minister's visit to Suttur Mutt in city on Monday.

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&DM)- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, who was in Mysuru recently on a personal visit, has asked Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) officials to submit Detailed Project Report (DPR) concerning Peripheral Ring Road project so that it can be included under the Bharatmala Pariyojana (India Garland Project) Phase-2.

Nitin Gadkari was apprised of the Project by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar and other officials, during the Union Minister's visit to Suttur Mutt in the city on Monday.

Gadkari was presented a report on the 73.25 km long Peripheral Ring Road project that was prepared taking into account the city's growth in the next 20 years and also as part of the proposed Greater Mysuru Plan-2031.

MUDA Commissioner Dinesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* that the Union Minister asked the officials to get the DPR done and approved by MUDA and thereafter forward the same to the Centre through the State Government, so that the project can be included in Phase-2 of Bharatmala Pariyojana.

Pointing out that the Peripheral Ring road finds mention in MUDA Budget, Dinesh Kumar said that the preparation of project feasibility report is underway following which the DPR will be prepared and the same would be forwarded to the Centre through the State Government's Urban Development Department.

Deadline to remove flexes along Mysuru-Nanjangud Road ends

Mysuru, June 15 (SBD&DM)- With Prime Minister Modi scheduled to take part in the International Day of Yoga in city on June 21, MP Pratap Simha had set a one-day deadline for the advertisers to remove their hoardings installed on Mysuru-Kadakola stretch of Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway.

The MP on Monday launched the drive for removal of advertisement boards/ hoardings that had come up illegally all along the Highway.

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, Simha recalled that boards and hoardings that were installed along the entire 43.5 km stretch of the Ring Road were removed using gas cutters when the drive for removal of construction debris was taken up a few months ago.

Now, a similar drive has been launched on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road during which advertisement boards and hoardings will be removed.

As the deadline for advertisers and all those who have installed flex boards to remove them ended yesterday, the illegal boards and hoardings will be brought down using gas cutters from today.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	105.55	feet
Yesterday	:	105.54	feet
Inflow	:	1,425	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,143	cusecs

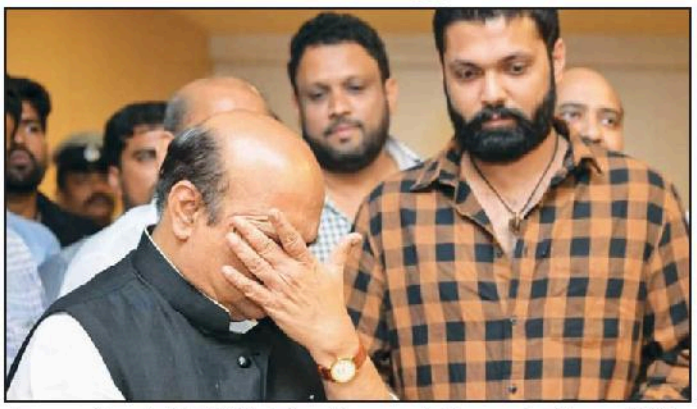
KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,261.09	feet
Inflow	:	951	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,851.19	feet
Inflow	:	326	cusecs
Outflow	:	70	cusecs

Bommai breaks down after watching '777 Charlie'



An emotional Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai after watching Rakshit Shetty-starrer '777 Charlie' in Bengaluru on Monday.

Bengaluru, June 15 (UNI)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai broke down after watching Rakshit Shetty-starrer *'777 Charlie,'* a film that celebrates bonding between a dog and its "hooman."

The film obviously reminded Bommai of his late pet *Sunny* with whom he had spent some long emotional years. Bommai had lost his pet days before assuming charge as the Chief Minister.

Bommai, who is an avid dog-lover, could not control his tears as he watched the poignant tale of man-dog bonding on Monday night. Pictures of him wiping his tears have gone viral on social media, just like they did last year when he was the Home Minister.

On July 12, 2021, Bommai tweeted in Kannada: *"Today we lost our pet dog Sunny. I am in great pain as I lost a family member. Sunny loved mingling with everyone who came home. Om Shanti."*

The Chief Minister applauded the film-makers for an amazing film and urged everyone to watch it.

Directed by Kiranraj, the movie *'777 Charlie'* is a comedy drama and also stars Sangeetha Sringeri, Raj B. Shetty, Danish Sait and Bobby Simha in key roles.

'777 Charlie' is a film for all animal-lovers, especially dog-lovers. The film has been released in Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Hindi.

'Melukote Bahubali' no more

Ramaswamy Iyengar

Melukote, June 15- Ramaswamy Iyengar (75), popularly called as 'Melukote Bahubali,' passed away due to brief illness in Bengaluru on Monday evening.

People are familiar with Ramaswamy, who effortlessly climbed the Yoga Narasimhaswamy Hill, carrying around 40 litres of water in a large utensil from the temple pond.

He was rearing native cattle and was well-known for preparing puliyogare and sweet pongal.

He had actively taken part in the recently held Rajagopura Kalasa Pratishtapane.

According to family, Ramaswamy, who had never fallen sick and was doing the religious services at the Hill temple, sustained injuries due to a slip at his house. Incidentally, he passed away on Souramana Narasimha Jayanti day itself.

Last rites were perfomed according to the tradition of Sri Cheluvanarayanaswamy and Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Melukote on Tuesday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, MLAs C.S. Puttaraju and S.A. Ramdas, Minister Sriramulu, Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje, Temple Management and Priests have condoled the death of Ramaswamy Iyengar.

Obituary

S.S. Nagamma

Mysuru, June 15- S.S. Nagamma (86), wife of late Dr. K.P. Nagaraje Gowda and a resident of Vontikoppal here, passed away last night following age-related ailments. She leaves behind son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Lady lecturer's scooter stolen from Chamundi Hill parking lot

Mysuru, June 15- A woman lecturer, who had been to Chamundi Hill, has lost her scooter which she had parked in the parking lot atop the hill.

The lecturer, who lost her scooter is D.N. Arpitha, a resident of Dabbeghatta village, Kikkeri hobli in K.R. Pet taluk.

On June 6, Arpitha, who had come to Chamundi Hill on her scooter (KA-41-ES-2484), parked the vehicle at the parking lot at about 7 am and went to the temple to have the darshan of Goddess Chamundeshwari.

When she returned at about 8.50 am, she found her scooter stolen.

Based on the complaint lodged by Arpitha on June 11, K.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

House burgled in city

Mysuru, June 15- House burglars, who broke into a house at Raghavendra Layout, have decamped with gold ornaments and silver articles from the house.

The burglary took place in the house of one Lokesh. On June 10, Lokesh, along with his family members, had gone to attend the last rites of his relative after locking the house and when they returned on June 11 evening, they found the lock of the door broken.

On entering and inspecting the house, they found gold ornaments and silver articles worth Rs. 6 lakh stolen and lodged a complaint at Nazarbad Police Station.

Woman goes missing along with two children

Mysuru, June 15- A mother of two from Paduvarahalli in the city has gone missing along with her children since three days.

Priyanka Mahalakshmi Vidyashri

Priyanka, 30, wife of S. Mahadevaswamy, a resident of Baavi (Well) Road in Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), is the one who has gone missing with her two daughters — 10-year-old Mahalakshmi & 8-year-old Vidyashri.

Priyanka, who left the house on the evening of June 12 along with two daughters after locking the house and handing over the keys to a neighbour, has not returned since then, according to a complaint lodged by her husband Mahadevaswamy at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

Those coming across clues about the said missing woman and the two children may contact Ph: 0821-2418316 or 2418339.

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Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

TJS George, Journalist Extraordinaire

A journalist is a grumbler, a giver of advice, a tutor of nations. Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets."

—Napoleon Bonaparte

Last Sunday, 12.6.2022, when I read veteran journalist TJS George, who wrote in his weekly column ***Point of View*** that it was his last column under *#Point of View,* I was both surprised and disappointed.

Surprised because he is not the one to hang up his spurs, no matter what. After all, who has the guts to tell George: 'Come on George, you have been writing this column with clockwork time sense for 25 years without a break. Now want to hang up your spurs?'

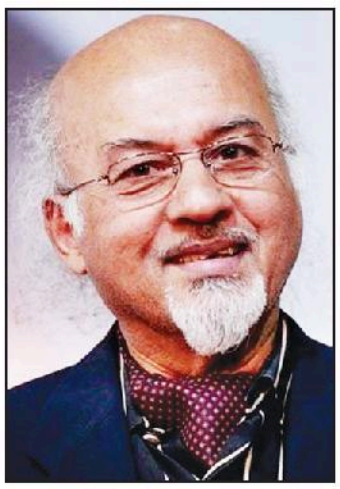
After all, his functioning fitness is amazing. Writing is his second nature, after breathing. A prolific writer of books and articles.

I was disappointed because, reading his weekly column had become a habit with me, like going to the Church every Sunday for a devout Christian. It was an intellectual stimulant for me even when I did not agree with his views. Specially about his *bete noire* Modi.

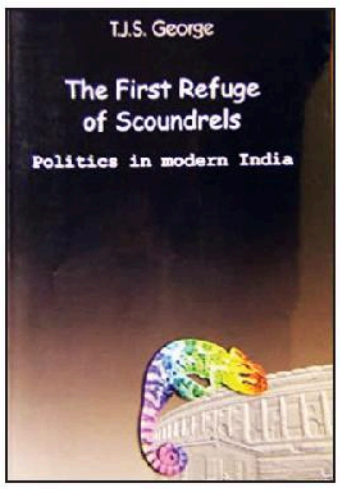
I was reminded of how the opposition political parties and newspapers blamed the President of Indonesia Sukarno — if there was a natural calamity, blame the President; if there was an abortion in the family, blame the President; if there was a fatal road accident, blame the President.

Whatever it be, my perception of his thinking and writing is that he is neither a rightist (of course impossible) nor a leftist (exceptions are there) nor a centrist. Then what is he? Well, for me he was a duty-conscious journalist — tall as a mountain and vast as the ocean. In his dictionary, there is no word called 'compromise'. That is the kind of journalist he has been and is. Well, he indeed deserved the country's prestigious civilian honour *Padma Bhushan* that was bestowed upon him in 2011.

I am reminded of Philippines President Ramon Magsaysay's death in an air crash in 1957. A journalist of the Associated Press (AP) who was also in the plane survived the crash though suffered serious injuries. A duty-conscious journalist, like our George, he immediately dictated the news of the crash to AP and only then lost his consciousness.



TJS George



Cover page of the book

George, to the extent I know him personally and professionally, is not only duty-conscious as a journalist but also one who believed in what he wrote, no matter who agrees with him or who does not. That perhaps is the secret of his success as a writer and journalist.

The renowned British novelist and writer Somerset Maugham has put this idea most beautifully in a few words. He says: *"The secret of successful writing is that you believe in what you write."* I have no doubt George believed (right or wrong) in what he wrote and the beauty of his writing, its readability, is in the brevity of each sentence he writes. Hence, a great communicator in writing, a rare gift. Though he has mastered the english language, he did not indulge in rhetorics. But those who worked with him say that he is a pedant. He takes the reader to the journey's end, even when there is no denouement at the end.

George always appeared like an angry, disgruntled journalist critical of the establishment. Not only of PM Modi's but also the earlier ones. He did it as if it was his commitment to the cause of our country.

In 2003, he published a collection of his articles under the column *Point of View* with a curious headline ***'The First Refuge of Scoundrels — Politics in Modern India.'*** It has eight sections and runs to over 300 pages covering various subjects. Readers will get to know how politicians betrayed our country. For example, now forgotten MNCs like Enron and Monsanto were helped to loot our country by our politicians. Of all-pervasive corruption and looting of national wealth. Tehelka's expose about corruption in BJP and more...

The contents of the book and the comments, unfortunately, seem relevant to present day politics of the country, if not the commerce, agriculture and industry. I was so much impressed by that book I bought over a hundred copies and gave them away free to those who came to our office on business or visit. Our MPs are depicted as chameleons on the cover of the book *(see picture above).*

Be that as it may, I am now reminded of my visit to the Isha Foundation (Ashram) of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev near Coimbatore where my wife Ralie and I had been to meet George, who was staying there in an apartment. After a sumptuous dinner at his apartment, I broached the subject of my visit to the Ashram and asked if he would join me. Being a known skeptic in his belief and faith, I was doubtful of his willingness. But to my great joy, he agreed. It was during the first week of March, 2015. I have written about this visit in detail on 4th, 5th and 6th of March 2015.

George was surprised, nay flummoxed, that I could so soon write such a big piece on our visit. A very modest, soft spoken person that George is, he felt, I guess, a bit embarrassed rather than flattered about the accolades I showered on him in the article.

Here is the quintessential 'Georgean' response to my *Abracadabra* column on that visit. I make no comments on it, as it is eloquently self-speaking:

Wow, Ganapathy, what a column! And so fast! I must admit that I look quite sexy in that picture, but I felt self-conscious reading such compliments which I do not really merit. I knew you were a very good friend of mine, but even from a friend, it was quite a shower of praise. I am grateful of course, but I feel scared when I think how I can live up to such estimates and expectations.

I am now eagerly looking forward to what you have to say about the Great Man. My problem is that I don't plan to write anything specifically built on that visit. I was truly impressed by his informed comments on every current issue, by his practical approach to life and his dreams for India. But mine is a different kind of column, as you know, and I only make references to such experiences when an occasion arises. I'll wait. Thank you, Ganapathy, for your friendship and I'll now go and raise a hearty toast to your health. Love to you and Ralie from both of us.

— George

Having written these thoughts about TJS George the journalist extraordinaire laying down his sword (which is supposed to be the pen), let me venture to relate his kind of writing to the opinion expressed by Napoleon Bonaparte mentioned at the beginning of this article.

Yes, George is a grumbler, a giver of advice, a tutor of nations.

Now George, we look forward for your promised occasional articles. If Johnnie Walker keeps walking, let our George keep writing!

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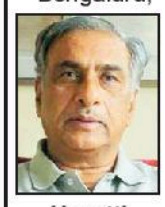

Horatti

Bengaluru, June 15- Basavaraj Horatti of the BJP won from the West Teachers Constituency, the counting of which was taken up today. The Constituency comprised four districts of Uttara Kannada, Dharwad, Haveri and Gadag.

Horatti, who recently quit JD(S) and joined BJP, created a record of sorts by winning for the eighth straight time, spanning over four decades. Horatti defeated his Congress and JD(S) rivals and several other independent candidates who were in the fray to register an impressive victory after the count of first preferential votes itself, by crossing the 50 percent mark.

In the meantime, counting of two other Constituencies — North-West Teachers and North-West Graduates Constituencies — which went to the polls on June 13, too was taken up today and results are expected to be announced later this evening. Two Constituencies cover Belagavi, Bagalkot and Vijayapura districts.

Counting process begins

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The formal counting of votes polled (99,304 votes) began at 12.30 pm at all the 28 tables set up in three rooms and it is expected to go on till late night or even spill over to early morning tomorrow as the votes are of preferential type, where each voter was required to choose the candidates of his/her choice by marking in the order of preference (1, 2, 3 etc.). Each table was to count 3,500 votes.

Police had clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius of the centre from 6 am today. Though ban orders is scheduled to end at 12 midnight, it may be extended by a few more hours depending upon the official announcement of results.

Police had erected barricades at a distance of 200 mts on all roads leading to counting centre.

Cops had made elaborate security arrangements with the deployment of over 150 personnel, including 3 ACPs, 8 Inspectors, 12 PSIs and 15 ASIs.

Congress candidate takes early lead

Meanwhile, Congress candidate Madhu G. Madegowda was leading ahead by a thin margin against his nearest rivals M.V. Ravishankar of BJP, H.K. Ramu of JD(S) and Prasanna N. Gowda backed by KRRS, DSS and AAP after initial rounds of counting, it is learnt.

Heritage Arch Gate of Government Guest House is tottering, wake up MCC

Mysuru, June 15 (RK&BNR)- Like a bride gets final touch of make-up minutes before a photoshoot, Mysuru city is getting all the attention now like never before as Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit the Cultural Capital for this year's International Day of Yoga (IDY) celebrations.

All the routes the PM is expected to travel in city on June 20 and 21 are getting a facelift with roads being reasphalted and Police chowkis too being redone.

While Mysureans are happy to see that at least some roads are being made motorable now, what has attracted the public ire is the neglect shown towards the North Gate Heritage Arch of the Government Guest House in Nazarbad.

The said Heritage Arch was given needed attention in 2020 when the road-widening works (Abba Road from Five Lights Circle to Hyder Ali Road into a six-lane road) was taken up by the MCC officials. Taking note of the damages that the motorists and the road works personnel may cause to the Arch, they had then installed iron grills all around the Arch in order to secure it following efforts from some heritage experts and senior citizens of the city.

However, from the past one year, the Heritage Arch is once again neglected and now turned an eyesore with some shrubs growing on the structure. Now, with PM's visit confirmed, the citizens hope that the Arch gets a new lease of life again with repainting and restoration.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted Ward 27 Corporator Rafiq Ahmed, he said that he would give immediate attention to the matter and ask MCC officials to take up the restoration works.

District Minister inspects PM's route in city

Mysuru, June 15 (RKB&DM)- With the countdown for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's much-awaited visit to the city for taking part in the International Day of Yoga (IDY) event at Mysore Palace premises on June 21 having begun, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, along with several elected representatives, inspected Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza on M.G. Road, where the PM will stay for the night after his arrival in the city on June 20 and the roads surrounding the Palace and the PM's route of travel, this morning.

Later speaking to presspersons, Somashekar said that he inspected the Hotel where the PM would stay and 15 roads of travel of the PM and his convoy during his stay in the city.

Pointing out that road repair, asphalting and white marking of roads are going on at a brisk pace, he said that all works concerning repair of roads and other related civil works, including installation of additional streetlights, flower pot arrangements, footpath and pavement cleaning will be completed in a couple of days.

"The MCC had sent a Rs.15 crore estimate for carrying out road repair works for the PM's visit. The Government has thus far released Rs.10 crore and the rest will be released shortly. There are also plans to illuminate all roads on which the Prime Minister would travel during his visit to the city on June 20 on the lines of Dasara and CESC has been told to be ready for this. As regards vehicle parking arrangements, the city Police will identify parking lots," he said.

Continuing, Somashekar said that the PM will interact with beneficiaries of all Central Government Schemes on June 20 at three venues in the city.

"About 60,000 beneficiaries are expected to take part in the event. While 30,000 would be accommodated at Maharaja's College Grounds where the PM will hold the interaction, the remaining 30,000 beneficiaries would be accommodated at two different venues that will be identified soon," the Minister said.

Replying to a question on whether the MG Road vegetable market would be temporarily shifted elsewhere during the PM's visit, Somashekar said that the issue would be soon decided jointly by the MCC and the City Police.

When asked about reports that there would be no place for members of erstwhile Royal family on the IDY event stage in Mysuru Palace premises, Somashekar said he has no knowledge about this. Pointing out that the stage occupants will be decided as per the Protocol of the Union Government, the District Minister maintained that it is the SPG(Special Protection Group) of the Prime Minister that will ultimately decide on the number of occupants and who all should be allowed on stage.

Replying to another question on reports that Modi would visit Chamundi Hill temple and Suttur Mutt during his visit to the city, Somashekar said that the State Government has only appealed the Prime Minister in this regard.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A.Ramdas and L.Nagendra, Mayor(In-charge) Sunanda Palanetra, MyLAC Chairman N.V.Phanish, MUDA Chairman H.V.Rajeev and others were present.

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'Yoga for Humanity' on June 21

12,000 Yoga enthusiasts register so far for the mega event

- Two vaccine doses or negative RT-PCR report must
- Breakfast, yoga mat, mobile pouch and shoe bag will be provided

Mysuru, June 15 (MK&SSM) - "About 12,000 yoga enthusiasts have so far registered for the eighth International Day of Yoga (IDY) - 2022 celebrations with the theme 'Yoga for Humanity' led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the iconic Mysore Palace premises on June 21. The number of participants at the mega yoga event has been restricted to 15,000," said District In-charge Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Disclosing this to presspersons after chairing a preliminary meeting with Officials at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office in city last evening, he said the Union Government will completely manage the event. The State Government will only implement the directions given by the Centre.

The Central Government has stressed to focus on the quality and not on the quantity with regard to participants. A high-level Yoga Committee of 23 members has been formed with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai as the Chairman and Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar as the Vice-Chairman, who will oversee all the arrangements, he said.

The CM and Health Minister have held virtual meetings in this regard after the instructions from the Union Government and AYUSH Ministry, he said and added that AYUSH Commissioner of Karnataka is the Nodal Officer for the programme.

17 blocks created

Stating that 17 blocks will be created for yoga enthusiasts in 10 lakh sq. ft area at the Palace premises, the Minister said that two blocks are reserved for the VIPs and 15 blocks for the participants. In each enclosure, about 1,000 participants from different sections of the society including students, labourers, daily wagers, specially-abled persons, transgenders, auto drivers, safaikarmacharis and others will be accommodated, he said. Besides, 170 mobile toilet facilities will also be made available.

All the participants will be provided a yoga mat, mobile pouches and shoe bags by the AYUSH Ministry. Participants will also receive invitations from the Central Government. They will have to reach the venue before 5.30 am and the gates will be closed later. Thermal screening will be done before participants enter the venue. The State Government will organise breakfast for all the participants after the event.

Vaccination/ RT-PCR must

The participants must have received two doses of COVID-19 vaccination or carry a negative-RTPCR report taken 72 hours before the programme.

COVID is mild

Health and Family Welfare and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, who too spoke, said that though there is a spike in COVID cases, the intensity of the infection and the symptoms are mild among the patients.

"A lot of emphasis has been laid on cleanliness before and after the mega event. Health Department staff will be present at the venue. Anyone having ILI symptoms like fever, cough and cold will not be allowed to take part in the event. Ambulance will be kept in reserve for any emergencies," he disclosed.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, MP Pratap Simha, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP R. Chethan, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy and others were present at the meeting.

Refrain from carrying ads on online betting

I&B Ministry tells media

New Delhi, June 15- The Information and Broadcasting Ministry on Monday advised the print, electronic and digital media to refrain from advertising online betting platforms, saying betting and gambling are illegal in "most parts" of the country and pose significant financial and socio-economic risk for consumers.

The Ministry said the advisory has been issued in larger public interest and comes in the light of instances of a number of advertisements of online betting websites/platforms appearing in print, electronic, social and online media. It has also advised the online and social media, including the online advertisement intermediaries and publishers, to not display such advertisements in India or target such advertisements towards the Indian audience.

These advertisements on online betting have the effect of promoting "this largely prohibited activity," it added.

Apprenticeship Mela for ITI students held

421 students selected for training by various companies

Mysuru, June 15 (RKB&SSM) - KSOU Placement Cell and Industrial Training and Employment Department had jointly organised an Apprentice Mela for candidates who have passed ITI courses or pursuing their final year at KSOU auditorium in city on Monday.

In all, 431 candidates participated in the mela out of which 421 candidates were selected for apprenticeship training by various companies. Thirteen companies including Product Promoters, Automotive Axles Ltd, Ferro Foundries Pvt. Ltd, Rane Madras Ltd., Kaynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd., South India Paper Mills Ltd., Nanjangud, PLANSEE India High Performance Materials Pvt. Ltd., Mitsubishi Heavy Industries-VST Diesel Engines, BEML etc. took part in the Mela.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar who inaugurated the Mela said that ITI students should not develop inferiority complexes. "Many students who have finished their ITI courses fail to acquire a suitable job. Students while pursuing their course must do hard work and train themselves as professionals."

Pointing out that ITI students have a diverse job opportunity, the VC said that Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela (PMNAM) aims to connect the youths with more opportunities of on-ground training within corporates and provide a chance to get employment.

Industrial Training and Employment Department Joint Director S. Manjula, who too spoke, said that throughout India PMNAM Mela will be held at 31 Districts in all the States. "Under our division, the Mela is being held at two places. We are lacking the whereabouts of ITI students. Hence this Apprenticeship Mela specially aims to provide training to those candidates and help them in getting jobs," she said.

KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Employment Officer and Economics Department Head Dr. R.H. Pavithra, Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Assistant Director Rajesh Kumar and others were present.

MP clarifies on list of delegates

Mysuru, June 15 (SBD&SSM-Following a confusion on the list of delegates who will be participating in the International Day of Yoga (IDY) at Mysore Palace along with PM Narendra Modi, MP Pratap Simha said that the list has not yet been finalised.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, he appealed to the public not to heed to the rumours doing rounds in social media.

Pratap Simha, in his recent statement had said that only CM Basavaraj Bommai, Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Union AYUSH Minister and District In-Charge Minister will be on the dais along with PM Modi, which had drawn criticism from the netizens.

Following this, the netizens launched an online campaign questioning whether the titular head of erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will get an opportunity to share dais with PM Modi.

The campaign 'Namma Mysuru, Namma Hemme, Namma Maharajaru' has been launched for not inviting Yaduveer. The poster read "We don't want Yoga Day in Mysuru without Yaduveer. There is no place for anyone from Mysuru on dais. What is the need to conduct the programme here?"

The MP, reacting to the online campaign, has clarified that the list of dignitaries is being prepared. "When I said there was no place for others, I meant the elected representatives. The final list will be decided in the next two days. Mysore Royal family legacy is worldwide. They carry the pride of introducing Yoga at Mysuru back in the olden days. Holding a programme without the members of the royal family is a rumour," he said and added that Yoga Day is not a political programme but a programme which brings pride to the city.

Everyone wants to do Yoga with Prime Minister Modi

Celebrity status propels sale of Yoga mats in city

By Rajkumar Bhavasar

Mysuru, June 15- Yoga is a practice that dates back to the time of the Vedas over 5,000 years ago. The age-old tradition is now a lifestyle that attracts millions of people not just in India but across the world. And it is a billion dollar market.

While a major share in the revenue is through services offered by Yoga schools and teachers in India and abroad, a sizable income is generated by marketing yoga products and accessories such as Yoga mats.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave what could be called the biggest push to Yoga by proposing the idea of International Day of Yoga (IDY) on Sept. 27, 2014 at the United Nations General Assembly and the first IDY was observed on June 21, 2015.

With the IDY becoming a huge deal, more people have started following Yoga more aggressively. This year, it is the eighth IDY and PM Modi is coming to Mysuru to lead the event at the Mysore Palace.

With the popularity of Yoga on the rise, the sales of Yoga mats have grown. The demand shoots up especially in June and sales have peaked this year as the IDY in Mysuru has attained a celebrity status, thanks to the PM's participation.

Online and offline sales

In fact, Yoga has taken Mysuru by storm and its popularity is visible every day with the rising number of performers — students, public, Yoga Federation members, Pourakarmikas, physically challenged, HIV positive children, transgenders and others are registering themselves to take part in the mega event on June 21. It is a sure to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Many people are thronging shops and online marketplace to buy Yoga mats resulting in high sales. Sales have peaked at well-known supermarkets and hypermarkets. Several shopping hubs like in Shivarampet have stocked up mats and have even asked the suppliers to make the stocks readily available in case the stocks at the counters get exhausted.

Sales at most of the shopping areas have crossed 300 to 350 per day and there are an equal number of enquiries. To cash-in on the demand, online marketplaces too are offering quality and discounts to customers. But many customers are preferring to buy the mats after personally seeing it and feeling the texture, softness, make and the brand of course.

Constant demand in June

Lalith Kumar Jain, who owns a wholesale shop at Shivarampet, told *Star of Mysore* that he was happy that there is a huge demand for mats.

"Every year, there is a good sale of Yoga mats in June and this year, thanks to the PM's arrival, the sales have just got a boost. Moreover, as Yoga classes have become compulsory at schools, there will be a perennial demand for mats even after the Yoga Day," he added.

"More than 10 Yoga mats are sold in a day in our outlet and sometimes they move fast and we have to turn back customers. There are various colours but many choose blue, orange and green as their preferred colours. The price of 4-mm mat is Rs. 300, 6-mm mat is Rs. 400 and 8-mm mat is Rs. 600. More than 1,000 mats have been sold in the last fortnight," Lalith Kumar said.

More Megastore on Narayan Shastri Road, Devaraja Mohalla, sells eight to 10 mats every day. "There is a lot of demand but we are not facing a shortage," said Store Manager Sridhar.

Which Yoga mats are preferable?

A Yoga mat gives a personal yoga space to those who perform Yoga. A mat will be 24-inch wide and 68-72-inch in length. It is spacious and comfortable enough for one person to fill in. They are usually made of PVC rubber which are made up of anti-skid materials, preventing one from slipping due to sweat.

Yoga mats vary in thickness, composition, surface texture, stickiness or grip, and weight, as well as price. The rates will also be dependent on the thickness.

Yoga Mahotsav-2022 at Mahabodhi School

Mysuru, June 15- Mahabodhi School, Saraswathipuram, has organised Yoga Mahotsav-2022 as a Countdown Programme for International Day of Yoga (IDY)-2022 in the campus.

MP Pratap Simha inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp recently. MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H V Rajeev and Corporator C. Vedavathi were the chief guests. Along with them, Ven. Dhammabodhi Bhanteji, Ven. Sobhaana Bhanteji, CEO Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi, Education Co-coordinator and Consultant Venkateshwarlu and Principal (in-Charge) Dwarakeesh were also present.

Addressing the gathering, the MP expressed his joy for organising this programme in Mahabodhi School. He appreciated the enthusiasm of CEO Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi and entire team members for taking initiative in organising Yoga Mahotsav.

He lauded Prime Minister's contribution in reaching yoga globally and he expressed his immense gratitude for his works. Later he mentioned that the Central Government has decided to bring yoga as a subject in coming academic curriculum.

Yoga instructors from Yogadarshanam Foundation demonstrated aasana to everyone, dignitaries too participated along with the students and staff members of Mahabodhi.

Jikmet Wangdus Jyothi spoke about the agenda of Yoga Mahotsav 2022. He gave a wakeup call to all the people of Mysuru to join and cheer the IDY. Bhantejis gave blessings to the gathering and concluded the stage programme hosted by teachers Snehalatha and S. Rani.

WORD OF THE DAY

Headlong

Pronunciation: HED-LAWNG.
Meaning: Headlong can be a synonym of headfirst, but it is most often used figuratively to describe something done either in a reckless manner or without pause or delay.
Origin: Headlong was born out of the Middle English word hedling, a combination of hed ("head") and -ling, an adverb suffix meaning "in such a direction or manner." Thus, hedling meant "with the head first"; it was originally applied to descriptions of falling, or to downward movement. Likely due to the influence of the words along and long, -ling came to be understood as a variant of the adverb suffix -long, a development that carried headlong, as well as sidelong, along with it.
Example: "Joseph Mallord William Turner ... was less a British artist of the Romantic era than a fiery experimentalist whose audacious work blazed a path from serene Romanticism headlong into the turbulent realm of Modernist art." — The Boston Globe, 22 Apr. 2022.

THE ODD WORD

Hagiomania

Mania for sainthood.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Hair of the dog

Meaning: The hair of the dog is a small measure of drink, intended to cure a hangover.
Origin: The fuller version of this phrase, that is, 'the hair of the dog that bit me', gives a clue to the source of the name of this supposed hangover cure. That derivation is from the medieval belief that, when someone was bitten by a rabid dog, a cure could be made by applying the same dog's hair to the infected wound. How many people managed to get bitten again when trying to approach the aforesaid dog to acquire the hair to achieve this completely useless remedy isn't known. The knowledge of the derivation should at least put paid to the frequent 'hare of the dog' misspelling.
With most metaphorical phrases that have a literal origin, for example toe the line and on the warpath, the later figurative use doesn't become popular until the literal use has fallen out of use. 'The hair of the dog' is unusual in that the figurative version is recorded before any known examples of the literal meaning.

QUOTE BOX

You can usually tell that a man is good if he has a dog who loves him.

— W. Bruce Cameron

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A shoulder to cry on.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 In short, influenza
4 Study hard
8 Rock group ___ Leppard
11 Ancient Roman household deity
12 Time periods
14 Black bird
15 Assistance
16 Our motherland
17 Rocky height
18 Rough-voiced
20 Biblical hymn
22 Limited in short?
24 Alphabet trio
25 Aide or accomplice
28 Rock music style
30 Hindu deity
34 X-mas month
35 In the __: achieved / secured?
36 Get into
37 Shipshape
39 Neighbor of Arg.
40 Built-up area
41 RK Studio's 1948 offering?
43 ___ de vie, brandy
45 Parents (informal)
48 Breath noisily while asleep
52 Have debts
53 Stimulate or excite, in a way? (3,2)
57 Tooth-bearing bone
58 Altitude, abbr.
59 A large pebble or a small rock
60 Hasten or hurry in archaic English
61 Lightning Sensor Sys.
62 __ __ even keel : cruising serenely? (2,2)
63 Ques. companion

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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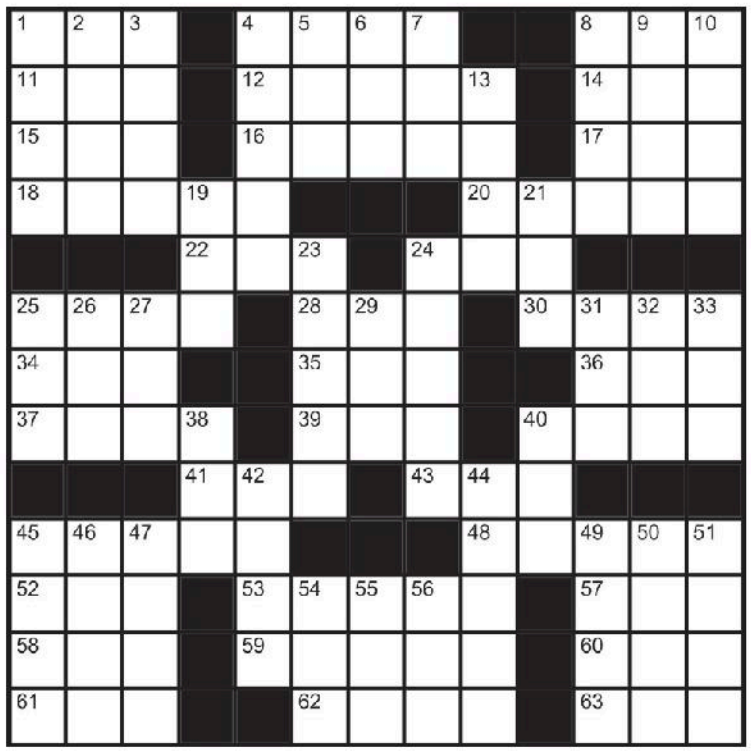
DOWN
1 ___ off : get a car race or rally going?
2 A wild animal's den
3 Asian language
4 Move
5 Succeeded
6 Musical instrument
7 Numerical prefix
8 Given facts
9 Organic compound
10 Company
13 Depletes or drains
19 Take to wings
21 Standard, in short?
23 Troubleshoot some programming code
24 Scoundrel
25 Air Data Tester
26 A Polynesian garland of flowers
27 Popular display technology
29 To spoil
31 Old Tokyo
32 Promise
33 Girl starting to make an announcement
38 Tibetan ox?
40 Large cask
42 Demands information
44 Trembling poplar
45 Young horse
46 Night birds
47 Gives permission
49 Left arm spinner Pragyan ___
50 Purple ____ by Prince
51 Those female sheep
54 WWII zone
55 Hither's partner
56 Actress Merkel



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	6	4	5	1	7	8	2
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1	2	3	7	4	6	8	5	9
7	4	9	1	8	5	2	6	3
9	3	7	6	1	4	5	2	8
6	5	2	8	3	9	1	4	7
4	1	8	5	7	2	9	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OC VCS REJFQ CK HCGB NFEEDVJRR SC CVJ

AJRR KCBSGVFSJ SNFV HCGBRJAK.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I am not afraid of storms, for I am learning how to sail my ship.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Jurassic World: Dominion (E) 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Jurassic World: Dominion (E) 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Vikram (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Vikram (H) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Don (Ta) 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  777 Charlie (K) 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Ph: 2423569
  Avatara Purusha (K) 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 7.15 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-2)	10.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 am
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Ante... Sundaraniki ! (Te)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Sri Allama Prabhu (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	9.20 am, 3.40 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm, 4.25 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	(S-1)	9.30 am, 12.35 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ante... Sundaraniki ! (Te)	(S-3)	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 am
Bhool Bhulaiya 2 (H)	(S-2)	12.40 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 6.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

777 Charlie (K)	:	8.30 am, 9.05 am, 12.00 noon
		3.30 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.30 pm
777 Charlie (H)	:	8.45 am, 6.35 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.00 am, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	11.15 am, 2:45 pm,
		6.15 pm, 9.45 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	:	12.10 pm
Major (Te)	:	12.35 pm
Major (H)	:	6.30 pm
Janhit Mein Jaari (H)	:	2.35 pm
Smrat Prithviraj (H)	:	3.35 pm
Top Gun: Maverick (E)	:	3.40 pm
Dear Friend (Ma)	:	9.35 pm
Bool Bhulaiyaa 2 (H)	:	10.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

777 Charlie (K)	:	8.55 am, 11.40 am, 3.05 pm
		6.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.10 am, 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 2.45 pm
		6.15 pm, 9:45 pm
Major (Te)	:	3.50 pm

Mini Olympics U-14 Football Tournament

Mysuru finishes runners-up

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left)* ***S.K. Chiranth, P. Chiranth, Suhaan Uthappa, D. Gaurav (Captain), D.V. Praveen Raju (Coach), Shishir Shetty, M.S. Dheer, N. Suprith Prana, Preetham A. Gowda and Rishon D. Almeida;** (kneeling from left)* ***B. Deepak, Krishang S. Gowda, S. Hemanth Gowda, S. Dhirren Kumar, S. Varun Kumar, J. Jack Stalin and K.N. Ashish Kumar.

Mysuru, June 15- Mysuru U-14 football team finished runners-up in the Mini Olympics Games which was held at Bengaluru Football Stadium recently.

In the first match, Mysuru beat Vijayapura district with an impressive scoreline of 13-0. The second match was a nail-biting contest against Belagavi where Mysuru scored a last minute equaliser and secured a well-deserved 2-2 draw. In the third and final league match, Mysuru finished with an massive scoreline of 7-0 against Uttara Kannada.

Mysuru topped their group on superior Goal difference and qualified for the final. In the final, Mysuru lost to Bengaluru in which the scoreline read 0-5.

The team was coached by Praveen Raju who is also the Technical Director of Vijayanagar Football Academy and an Asian Football Confederation 'C' License holder.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 15)

- **Mysuru Utsava:** Lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with Bharatanatyam artiste Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra on the topic 'Dance in Theatre,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Vaasaamsi Jeernani' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya (Story: Mahesh Elakunchwar and Direction: Gopalakrishna Nayari), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 16)

- **Mysuru Utsava:** Lifestyle and consumer expo, 'Space Tour' and Robotic Animal Kingdom, JSS Grounds, Doddakere Maidan, **11 am to 10 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** 'Greeshma Rangayanotsava,' interaction with Gombeyaata artiste Rangoli Srikanth on the topic 'Gombeyaata in Theatre,' B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi, Rangayana premises, **4 pm to 5 pm;** Staging of play 'Prameelarjuniyam' by Bharatiya Rangavidyalaya (Story: Srikanteshagowda and Direction: Digvijaya), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

777 Charlie (K)	:	10.00 am, 12 noon, 1.15 pm
		3.10 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (E-3D)	:	10.00 am, 12.55 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Ante Sundaraniki (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.05 pm, 6.25 pm
		9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Neeraj Chopra sets new National Record

Neeraj Chopra

Finland, June 15- India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record as he threw 89.30 metres at Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland yesterday.

Chopra's earlier national record was 88.07m which he had set in Patiala in March last year.

He had won the Tokyo Olympics gold with a throw of 87.58m on August 7, 2021. Neeraj Chopra is India's first ever Olympic gold medallist in athletics and only the second individual gold medallist at Olympics.

Chopra won the silver medal with his throw at the event. This was Neeraj's first competitive outing since winning the historic gold medal at the Tokyo Games. Finland's Oliver Helander won the gold medal at the event with a throw of 89.83 metres.

"She was our world, we will continue to revolve around her"

Her willpower will drive us

Her courage will guide us

Her love will enlighten us

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